GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF RELIGIOUS PLACES UNDER JNNURM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether some important religious places have been included in the Jawahar Lal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) for their development ;

(b) if so, the details of those cities; and

(c) the financial assistance provided so far for their development ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) was launched on 3.12.2005 to provide reforms linked central assistance to select 63 cities for development of infrastructure, improved service delivery including services to urban poor and improved urban governance. These cities broadly include the following categories:

(i) Mega Cities - 07

(ii) Million-plus cities -28

(iii) Selected cities/Urban Agglomerations (UA) (State Capitals and other cities/UA of religious/historic and touristic importance) - 28

A list of these 63 cities is given at Annexure.

Some of the cities and towns have religious significance as well.

Another scheme known as the Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small & Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) was also launched simultaneously, which also aims at improved service delivery including services to urban poor and improved urban governance in all other towns and cities not covered under sub-mission on Urban Infrastructure and Governance.

It is for the States Governments to prioritise religious towns and take up development under UIDSSMT.

(c): So far 210 projects at a cost of Rs. 1773505.86 lakh have been approved. An amount of Rs.140464.81 lakh has been released as Additional Central Assistance (ACA).

Under UIDSSMT a sum of Rs.133644 lakh has been released upto 31.3.2007.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA USQ.NO. 5193 FOR 11.5.2007

Sl. No.	City/Urban Agglomeration	Name of the State	Population as per 2001 census (in lakh)
(a)	Mega Cities		
1.	Delhi	Delhi	128.77
2.	Greater Mumbai	Maharashtra	164.34

3. Ahmedabad Gujarat 45.25

4. Bangalore- Karnataka- 57.01

5. Chennai Tamil Nadu 65.60
6. Kolkata West Bengal 132.06

7 Hyderabad Andhra Pradesh 57.42

(b) Million-plus Cities

1. Patna Bihar 16.98

2. Faridabad- Haryana 10.56

3. Bhopal Madhya Pradesh 14.58

4. Ludhiana- Punjab 13.98

5. Jaipur Rajasthan 23.27
6. Lucknow Uttar Pradesh 22.46

7 Madurai Tamil Nadu 12.03

8. Nashik Maharashtra 11.52

9. Pune Maharashtra 37.60
10. Cochin Kerala 13.55
11. Varanasi Uttar Pradesh 12.04
12. Agra Uttar Pradesh 13.31
13. Amritsar Punjab 10.03
14. Visakhapatnam Andhra Pradesh 13.45
15. Vadodara Gujarat 14.91
16. Surat Gujarat 28.11
17. Kanpur Uttar Pradesh 27.15
18. Nagpur Maharashtra 21.29
19. Coimbatore Tamil Nadu 14.61
20. Meerut Uttar Pradesh 11.61
21. Jabalpur Madhya Pradesh 10.98
22. Jamshedpur Jharkhand- 11.04
23. Asansol West Bengal 10.67
24. Allahabad Uttar Pradesh 10.42
25. Vijayawada Andhra Pradesh 10.39
26. Rajkot Gujarat 10.03
27. Dhanbad Jharkhand- 10.65
28. Indore Madhya Pradesh 16.40

(c) Selected cities/ Urban Agglomerations (UA) (State Capitals and other cities/UA of religious/historic and touristic importance)

1. Guwahati Assam 8.19

2. Itanagar Arunachal Pradesh 0.35

3. Jammu Jammu & Kashmir 6.12

4. Raipur Chhattisgarh 7.00

5. Panaji Goa 0.99

6. Shimla Himachal Pradesh 1.45

7 Ranchi Jharkhand- 8.63

8. Thiruvananthapuram Kerala 8.90

9. Imphal Manipur 2.50
10. Shillong Meghalaya 2.68
11. Aizawal Mizoram 2.28
12. Kohima Nagaland- 0.77
13. Bhubaneswar Orissa 6.58
14. Gangtok Sikkim 0.29
15. Agartala Tripura 1.90
16. Dehradun Uttaranchal 5.30
17. Bodh Gaya Bihar 3.94
18. Ujjain Madhya Pradesh 4.31
19. Puri Orissa 1.57
20. Ajmer-Pushkar Rajasthan 5.04
21. Nainital Uttaranchal 2.20
22. Mysore Karnataka- 7.99
23. Pondicherry Pondicherry 5.05
24. Chandigarh Punjab & Haryana 8.08
25. Srinagar Jammu & Kashmir 9.88
26 Mathura Uttar Pradesh 3.23
27 Hardwar Uttaranchal 2.21
28 Nanded Maharashtra 4.31